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OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY AND WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ESTABLISHES PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSE EX PARTE STATUS FOR ET DOCKET NO. 15-105

ET Docket No. 15-105

On Tuesday, May 5, 2015, the Office of Engineering and Technology and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau issued a *Public Notice* seeking information on current trends in LTE-Unlicensed (LTE-U) and Licensed Assisted Access (LAA) technologies. We hereby establish, pursuant to our discretion under 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200(a), that ET Docket No. 15-105 is subject to the Commission's permit-but-disclose *ex parte* rules. Additionally, we clarify that to the extent parties make presentations with respect to the merits or outcome of any other proceeding, including but not limited to GN Docket No. 12-354 and ET Docket No. 13-49, parties must comply with the *ex parte* rules applicable to those proceedings.

Persons making ex parte presentations in ET Docket No. 15-105 must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral ex parte presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter's written comments, memoranda or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers w where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during ex parte meetings are deemed to be written ex parte presentations and must be filed consistent with section 1.1206(b). In proceedings governed by section 1.49(f)² or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written ex parte presentations and memoranda summarizing oral ex parte presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (e.g., .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable .pdf). Participants in this docket should familiarize themselves with the Commission's ex parte rules.

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¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.49(f).